PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Annie ANDRIEUX et al.

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USE OF EPOTHILONES IN THE TREATMENT OF NEURONAL CONNECTIVITY

DEFECTS SUCH AS SCHIZOPHRENIA AND AUTISM

## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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